



MindTap™

MindTap Accessibility Solutions for Students

Introduction

Cengage Learning is committed to making MindTap accessible to users of all abilities. Through a dedicated company-wide task force, the assistance of outside experts and consultants, and feedback from users, Cengage Learning continuously seeks to identify and evaluate opportunities for improving the usability and accessibility of our products and services.

Accessibility in MindTap

MindTap provides the following types of accessibility:

- Keyboard: Students can navigate MindTap without using their mouse.
- Low vision: Students can change screen magnification and font size.
- Screen reader: Students can navigate MindTap using screen readers such as JAWS or NVDA.

Examples of Accessibility

Some examples of accessibility include:

- Ensuring clear and simple layout and content.
- Close captions and transcripts for audio and video content.
- Avoiding the use of color alone to convey information.
- Formatting appropriately for users of different abilities.
- Offering descriptive labels.
- Supporting and hardware and browser independence

Assistive Features in MindTap

Other assistive features built into MindTap include ReadSpeaker, Enlarge Image, and Font Resizing:

ReadSpeaker

Students use the ReadSpeaker icon in Reading Activities to have text read aloud to them. They can also select text and click **Read Text** to have a passage read aloud.



Students can select the ReadSpeaker icon from the Apps Dock to edit the voice gender and reading speed.

Enlarge Image

Students use the Enlarge Image icon in reading activities to enlarge images or tables.



Small, Medium, and Large Font Sizes

Students use the Font size icon in Reading Activities or the Full Book App to adjust the font size to small, medium or large.



Strategies for Navigating the Apps Dock

The Apps Dock contains icons for apps within each MindTap course.

Access the Apps Dock using the following procedure:

- Use Tab to navigate to the ALL APPS button located at the top of the Dashboard
- Use Enter to open the Apps Dock.
- Use Tab to navigate between Apps
- Use Enter to open an App.
- Use Shift plus Tab to navigate to the Close App icon
- Use Enter to close the App.

More Information

View the [MindTap Voluntary Product Accessibility Template](#) to learn more about accessibility in MindTap. View www.cengage.com/accessibility to learn more about Cengage Learning's commitment to Accessibility.

E-mail accessibility@cengage.com if you have any questions, comments or suggestions.